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Satoshi NAKAMA	:	Group Art Unit: 2609
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Application No.: 10/726,603)	Confirmation No. 6916
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Filed: December 4, 2003)	
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For For: IMAGING APPARATUS WITH)	
CONTROL UNIT THAT SWITCHES	:	
RECORDING MEDIUM FROM)	
INTERNAL RECORDING MEDIUM TO	:	
AN EXTERNAL RECORDING MEDIUM)	
(As Amended)	:	August 30, 2007

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following document was cited in a March 27, 2007 Japanese Official Action (copy attached) of a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. 2002-362277)

corresponding to the above-referenced application:

(1) JP-A 2001-320659.

An English-language translation of Document (1) and an English-language Abstract therefor, provided by Applicant, are also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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